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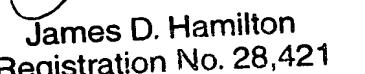
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (2778797) on Form PTO-1449:**

Explained in the specification.

PURPOSE: To constitute the above screw so that winding of a material round a screw and surging phenomenon are not generated by contriving prevention of the material form melting at a transfer sphere of the screw, by a method wherein a temperature control medium feed and discharge path is provided concentrically on the central part of the screw extending from a rear end to the vicinity of the tip and a transfer sphere heat insulation layer is provided on the outer circumference of the medium feed and discharge path on the inside of the screw of a transfer sphere.

CONSTITUTION: A temperature control medium feed and discharge paths 13, 14 are provided concentrically on the central part of a screw 7 for a plastic molding machine which is inserted turnably with a cylinder barrel 1 and constituted of a transfer sphere F, compression sphere C and measuring sphere M extending from a rear end to the vicinity of the tip. A transfer sphere heat insulation layer 15 is provided on the outer circumference of the medium feed and discharge path 14 on the inside of the screw 7 of the transfer sphere F. In addition, it is preferable that a medium circulation part 20 giving a disturbance to a flow of the medium is provided on a supporting member 19 of a medium circulation pipe 11 forming the temperature control medium feed and discharge paths 13, 14. With this construction, a temperature of the measuring sphere M of the screw 7 can be controlled widely and appropriately by making use of a cooling medium or a heating medium and a temperature rise of the transfer sphere F can be prevented.

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